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In re application of

Docket No: Q63724

Tsuyoshi KITAHARA

Appln. No.: 09/816,770

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 4825

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: LIQUID JETTING METHOD AND LIQUID JETTING APPARATUS USING THE METHOD

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	<u>28</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>8</u>	X	<u>\$18.00</u>	= <u>\$144.00</u>
Independent	<u>3</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		X	<u>\$86.00</u>	= <u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL								= <u>\$144.00</u>

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

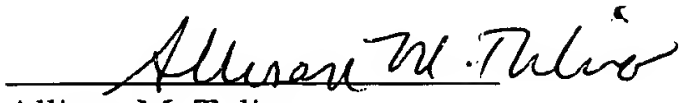
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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